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Over 88 percent of the university graduates who entered the labour force after graduating in the spring of 1982, are employed, 71.5 percent full-time and 17.3 percent part-time.

The statistics are contained in a graduate employment survey released today by Colleges and Universities Minister Dr. Bette Stephenson. The survey shows that 11.2 percent of the graduates who entered the labour force did not find employment. At the time the survey was conducted the unemployment rate for all those in Ontario between 20 and 24 years of age was 18.7 percent.

The survey states that those employed full-time are experiencing high degree of satisfaction with their jobs, with their salaries and with the opportunities for advancement. Most of those surveyed said a degree was required for the employment they found.

Dr. Stephenson said that the survey confirms the value of a university education in gaining employment. She said that it was also interesting to note that an equal number of men and women are graduating from the university system.

The survey included graduates from the province's 15 universities, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute and the Ontario College of Art.

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